THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) New technology and Green Revolution do not discriminate between big and small farmers and they benefit irrespective of the size of the holding. It is the institutional factors such as credit supply, irrigation facilities, power, availability of inputs, lack of knowledge and risk, which are responsible for the slower adoption of new farm technology by small farmers. Efforts are being made through different programmes to provide such facilities to small farmers on a priority basis. The Government of India launched a massive Centrally Sponsored Scheme in 1983-84 for assistance to small and marginal farmers for increasing agricultural production in all the 5047 Integrated Rural Development Blocks. The scheme is being continued during the Seventh Plan The scheme envisages an annual outlay of Rs. 5 lakhs per block consisting of Rs. 3.50 lakh for minor irrigation, Rs. 0.50 lakh for distribution of seed mini kits of oilseeds, pulses and coarse grains and Rs. 1 lakh for land development.

ICAR Strategy for Quick Crop

66. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ICAR has formulated a strategy for quick crop; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) One of the mandates of the crop Research Institutes of Indian Council of Agricultural Research and the All India Coordination Crop Improvement Projects is to develop short duration varieties which may fit in well in the multiple cropping sequences and which can also be grown under rainfed situations. The list of promising short duration varities released for cultivation is given in the attached statement.

Statement

List of Short duration Varieties in Various Crops

Crop	Varieties
Rice	Bala, Brown, Gora, 23-19, Kiran, Akashi, Cauvery, Ratna, IET 7261, Dr 92, R-28, JR 15-55-2, Kanchan, Swarna, Tripti, Abha, Poorna, Tuljapuri, Jalgaon-5, Subhadra, Panijat, Sattari, Pallavi, Kishori, Neela, Narendra-1.
Maize	B-765, Diara-3, Early Composite Farm Samari, Hunius Composite, Diara Composite.
Sorghum	COH-3, CO 22, SPV-96.
Bajra	HHB 45, X-5, MBH-118, PHB-47, HC-4, ICMS-7703, RCH-2, RHR-1, WCC 75.
Ragi	Indaf-9.
Small Millet	CO-2, CO-3, CO-4, K-2.

Crop	Variety
Barnyard Millet	Anuraj, Gujarat-Banti-I, RAU-3.
Foxtail Millet	S: A-326, Sic-3.
Kodo Millet	PSC-I, Gujarat Kodara-1.
Little Millet	DINDORI-2.
Pulses	
Black Gram	Sarva, Pant U-19, Pant U-30, Tg. Mash-I-1.
Moong	Co 3, Co 4, PS 4, T 44, Pusa Baisakhi, PS 7, PS 10, PS 16, K 851, Pant Mung 2 Pant Mung 3, ML-207, Sunaina, Pant Mung 1, S-8.
COWPEA	Pusa Phalguni, PS 68. V 16 V 38.
Oilseeds	
Groundnut	JL 24, Jawahar, Mumphalli, No. 2, J 11, Kaushal, CO-1, GAUG-1, Kopar gaon-3.
Toria	PT-303, Bhawani Sangam Tg. Sun flower BSH-I Mordern, Surya.
Sesamum	B-67 (Tilotama), CO 1, Kalika, Mrugh N-32, TC-25, TMV-4.
Niger	IGP-76.
Soyabean	Shilajeet, JS-2, Durga, Punjab-1, PK-327, JS-74-44.

Supply of butter oil by EEC

67. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the EEC (European Economic Community) has agreed to supply butter oil to India under Phase III of 'Operation Flood'; and

(b) if so, the details of the supply made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) The European Economic Community (EEC) is expected to finance Operation Flood III through supply of gift commodities like Butter Oil and Skim Milk Powder but the quantum is yet to be settled.

Drought relief to Bihar

68. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have assessed the total loss suffered due to the recent drought;

(b) if so, the State-wise break up of the same;

(c) how much financial and other central assistance were sought by the Government of Bihar;

(d) how much was finally sanctioned; and